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SUBJECT: JAMAICA: ANNUAL REQUEST FOR STAFFING, EMPLOYMENT, AND
BUDGET DATA FOR INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

REF: (A) 08 STATE 134211 (232314Z DEC 08)

1.(SBU) Per reftel, post made annual request for staffing, employment, and budget data for the International Seabed Authority; however, the Authority's staff indicated that, based on legal advice, the Authority would be unable to provide the information.

2.(SBU) Charge' has repeated the request directly to the Authority's Secretary General; post will report any further response from the Seabed Authority.

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